

CITY'S FATHERS BIFF RAPID TRANSIT

By Four to One They Vote to Attack Company on Paving Pilikia.

WANT CHARTER FORFEITED

Ask That Superintendent of Public Works Begin Proceedings.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

By a vote of four to one the board of supervisors last night voted in favor of cutting off the municipal nose to spoil the municipal face. In other words a motion was carried seeking to have the superintendent of public works institute proceedings to have the charter of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company forfeited because it will not lay the kind of pavement between its tracks demanded by the board.

Supervisor Murray, who became acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Fern, laid up with a slight touch of otomarine poisoning, presided at the meeting, but just before it closed resigned the chair to McClellan and introduced his motion to have the clerk of the board ascertain on behalf of the supervisors if the Governor will instruct the superintendent of public works to have the charter of the H. R. T. & L. Co. forfeited for failing to carry out its paving obligations.

Murray added that the board had been criticized for refusing to permit the company to pave between its tracks as it pleased and again for not refusing to permit the company to pave. Now, he said, it was up to the Governor.

Supervisor Arnold at first opposed the resolution as read on the ground that the superintendent of public works should take action without having to be called upon by the Governor. The superintendent, when he saw the company was not carrying out its obligations under its charter, should institute proceedings immediately to secure the forfeiture of its franchise.

Dwight Stands Pat.

Supervisor Dwight voted to be the only champion of the rapid transit company and stated that the board should accept the offer of the company to pave its tracks with ohia blocks or lava rock.

"If we do this," added Dwight, "the county will be ahead."

He added that the company should be allowed to proceed with the pavement of King street under its offer.

"If we sit here and look wise and do nothing, nothing will be done," continued Dwight.

Murray then explained that the board had no alternative other than to insist upon its contention under the recent decision of the county attorney, who held that the company should lay down the same kind of pavement as was laid by the city.

Dwight replied, stating that he would like to go on record in favor of accepting the offer of the company as otherwise it would take three or four years of fighting to try and enforce the contention of the board. He also called attention to the fact that this particular board will be out of existence in three or four months and he would like to see something done before this sad ending took place.

Milverson Explains.

Deputy County Attorney Milverson then took the floor and the center of the arena and explained that famous alternative decision of his. He said that all the papers got it wrong because he did not decide that the board could accept the offer of the company to pave with ohia blocks. He said his decision gave the board three legal alternatives, to do the work itself and sue the company to recover, to bring mandamus proceedings or to fight its charter. All these alternatives would take time. Of course, it could illegally surrender.

The motion was seconded by Amann and upon roll call the vote stood, Murray, Amann, Arnold and McClellan, in favor, and Dwight against. Consequently the clerk of the board will take the matter up with the Governor, probably today.

Another motion introduced by Murray was to request the superintendent of public works to see to it that the rapid transit company sprinkled its tracks. This was also carried, Dwight only voting against it.

"I'm glad you voted that way," remarked Murray.

"So am I," growled Dwight.

TO FLY AGAIN.

Louis Bleriot, Hero of Cross-Channel Flight, to Resume Wings This Fall.

PARIS, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Louis Bleriot, hero of the first flight across the English Channel in an airplane, after three years of retirement, is to fly again. He has, in forwarding his application for membership in the New Friendly Society of Aviators, declared that he expects to resume his wings in the fall.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

HEALTH REPORT SHOWS GROWTH

Dr. Pratt Summarizes Work of Twelve Months in State-ment for Governor.

Summarizing the work of the board of health for the past year in fourteen pages, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board, has handed his annual report to Governor Frear and the chief executive is now working its data into his own annual report to the secretary of the interior.

Summaries of the vital statistics were given fully, with figures setting forth the general health of the Territory. The advance in matters of sanitation recently made throughout the islands was touched on at length and Dr. Pratt dwelt briefly on some of the future plans of the board which include the retaining of a sanitary engineer to assist in its work of greater magnitude than it now can undertake. His report says, in part, as follows: "One of the most important matters carried on by the board has been the campaign of education, and a great deal of time has been devoted to this. An earnest effort has been made to arouse public and individual interest in health and sanitation. Only a beginning has been made, yet we hope to accomplish much more in the future, particularly in the education of school children, for in the younger generation lies the greatest hope of better health conditions and improved sanitation."

"Plantation sanitation has received a great deal of attention—a slow, but steady advance has been made in the improvements of conditions in plantation camps. Plantation agents and managers are realizing that there is no better health insurance than that of having good houses, well ventilated, and sanitary means for the disposal of sewage. Throughout the entire Territory the conditions in plantation camps are being improved and the board greatly appreciates the assistance which the majority of managers have given to the bettering of sanitary conditions. If the same advance had been made by individuals in cities and towns as has been made on plantations, the death rate would have been much less."

"The work of the department has not been all 'smooth sailing,' yet on the other hand it has been a source of gratification that the public has been so generally back of the efforts of the board to improve conditions. The board needs the cooperation of the public to make effective the work it is trying to do."

"As to the future, there are many problems to be solved, particularly in the City of Honolulu. Tenement house conditions, sewerage, garbage disposal, new streets opened, wet agriculture, pig and duck ranches, milk supply, and filling in of low and insanitary lands may be mentioned as some of the most important. Most of these will require some additional laws but the most important work will be the education of the public to the necessity of these improvements. A start has been made in this direction and will be continued during the coming year."

"The appointment of a sanitary engineer as a member of the board was an advance in the right direction but the engineering problems of the board have increased so much that it is planned to have a sanitary engineer employed regularly. Negotiations are already under way and it is hoped they will be successful."

"The educational work will be carried on more extensively in the future than during the past year."

"While there have been no serious epidemics, yet during the year four dangerous conditions have arisen namely, a case of yellow fever in the city of Honolulu; six cases of plague at Honokaa and Kapulea, Island of Hawaii; twenty-four cases of scarlet fever on the Island of Maui, and forty-two cases of diphtheria on the Island of Kauai."

"Pneumonia caused 342 deaths; tuberculosis 363, enteric fever 39; tetanus 18; diphtheria 17 and scarlet fever 9."

"The total deaths from all causes was 3,071, or 225 less than the previous year. On the basis of a population of 191,909 this is at the rate of 16.002 plus, per 1000 as compared with 17.34 plus, the previous year. There were 202 deaths in the Territory due to accident, violence, suicide, etc. If these were deducted, the death rate from disease alone would be much less. There were excluding stillbirths, 1,057 deaths in Honolulu which would, on a basis of 52,183 population, make the percentage 20.255 plus. In Honolulu there were 55 deaths due to accidents, violence, etc."

"Reported births number 5,147, an increase of 653 over the last period and were divided as follows: Honolulu 1,439; Oahu outside Honolulu 73; Hawaii 1,456; Kauai 611; Maui 906."

"There were 2,882 marriages, an increase of 616 over the previous period."

AGED CARPENTER

HEIR TO THOUSANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—William H. Spencer, a sixty-year-old carpenter, was notified by a firm of local attorneys today, that he has fallen heir to \$48,500 left him by his uncle, Isaac Spencer, who died recently in New Lexington, Ohio.

FIREWORKS KILL FIVE

AUBURN, New York, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Five are dead as a result of an explosion of fireworks which were being prepared in the Italian colony today for a celebration of the Feast of the Ascension.

WANTS PEACE NOW.

EL PASO, Texas, August 13.—(By Associated Press Cable)—General Orozco, the rebel leader, today admitted that negotiations are on for a surrender to the government forces.

Volcano Bursts Forth in Turkey Fiery Crater Appears in Night

Without Warning, Boiling Lava Breaks Out on Asiatic Coast of Sea of Marmora—Three Thousand Dead, Fifty Thousand Homeless.

BERLIN August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—With three thousand dead, and at least fifty thousand homeless and starving, the situation in Turkey was made the more horrible today by the sudden bursting forth of a new and active volcano on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora. These and other details are reported by a special correspondent to the Berlin Tageblatt at Constantinople.

Later dispatches indicate that the conditions in the earthquake region are almost unbelievable. The ground appears torn and rent as though from the explosion of dynamite, the heavens are dun-colored. There is a constant wind that sweeps clouds of dust in all directions.

Supplementary messages received tonight from Constantinople say that many persons caught and pinned under a tottering wall are alive, but are slowly starving to death.

The Turkish government is doing its utmost for the relief of the sufferers, but officials admit their inability to cope with the situation. Unless outside aid is tendered at once it is reported thousands will perish from exposure and lack of food.

BERLIN, August 13.—(Associated Press Cable)—According to reports received here from the scenes of Turkey's earthquake horror, three thousand have been killed in Southern Turkey alone, and there are fifty thousand more homeless and starving.

POULSEN READY BY SEPTEMBER

Town Office to Be Open and Rates for Commercial Messages Will Be Named.

Honolulu offices for the Poulson Wireless Company will be opened in Honolulu on or about September 1, in the Hawaii Development Company's building on Alakea street. A land wire from the wireless plant at Kaneohe will be run into this office, over which message to and from Honolulu will be transmitted, the latter to be shot into the air from the aerials for their trans-pacific flight. As soon as the town offices are opened, the Poulson people will announce their rates and their willingness to handle all commercial business that may be offered.

According to C. F. Elwell, chief engineer of the company and also one of its heaviest stockholders, the Poulson Wireless, or the Federal Telegraph Company, as it is now called on the mainland, will not enter the inter-island wireless field under the present conditions. The company would find it a comparatively easy matter to inaugurate competition with the Mutual Telephone Company's wireless system, however, Mr. Elwell declares, were it not content to satisfy itself with long-range work.

Until the directors of the company on the Coast have had a conference with Mr. Elwell, who leaves for San Francisco on the Wilhelmina today, the rates at which the company will handle Coast messages cannot be announced. It will be a substantial cut on the cable rates, however.

While away, Mr. Elwell will start in with a series of tests to perfect the sending and receiving systems in use with a view of securing a day service that may be depended upon. As present the night service is practically guaranteed, but transpacific work during the sunlit hours is rather more or less chance work.

KAMAMINA IS DEAD AFTER ACTIVE LIFE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) Frank Martyn Bindt, a resident of Hawaii since 1853, died at Leahi Home at three o'clock yesterday morning, aged seventy-three years. He had been in failing health for some time, the result of a severe attack of pneumonia about two years ago.

Mr. Bindt was born in Hamburg, Germany, and came to Honolulu when fifteen years of age. He was first employed by Kroll & Muhl, dealers in merchandise, and later engaged in business for himself at Koloa, Kauai, where he remained for many years. In 1879 he became interested in the sugar industry with the late August Dreier at Eleale, Kauai, continuing until 1885, when he withdrew from the business.

For a long period he was then engaged as clerk of the circuit court on Kauai, serving under Judge Hardy. Returning to Honolulu, he served as an accountant and was last in the employ of Gehring & Butzke, resigning last February on account of failing health.

Years ago Mr. Bindt was an active member of one of the volunteer fire companies and was its secretary. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity for a long period.

In 1866 he married Miss Louise Johnson, daughter of Rev. Edward Johnson, pastor of a church at Hanalei. She preceded him in death twenty years. There survives one daughter, Miss Frances Bindt, teacher at the Royal School; four sons—Edward, Frank and Ernest, on the mainland, and A. Rudolph Bindt, a printer in the employ of The Advertiser; one sister, Miss Louise Bindt, residing in Hamburg, Germany; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock under the auspices of Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M., and interment will be in Nuuanu cemetery.

STEAMER GROUNDS ON ANGEL ISLAND

Strathardle Rams Her Nose on Rocky Bottom of San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—While proceeding to the quarantine station for fumigation at Angel Island, the British steamer Strathardle, Captain Lamont, went ashore on the rocky bottom on the west side of the island at one o'clock this afternoon, and was held fast.

Tugs were sent out and succeeded in getting her off. The Strathardle, which is owned by the Strathardle Steamship Company of Great Britain, arrived in port this morning, sixty-one days from Baltimore. She could not be given a clean bill of health, and was ordered to quarantine.

CORSICAN RAMS

FLOATING BERG

MONTREAL, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—A message from Captain Cook of the steamer Corsican, received at the Allen line offices today, gave details of an accident yesterday when that liner struck an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle. Captain Cook said the look-out saw the ice and the engines were repeatedly reversed. When the impact came the shock was slight.

The Corsican's master said it was slightly damaged above the waterline, but would be able to proceed to Liverpool without assistance. Information to that effect was sent to boats that started to her aid.

EXPOSITION OFFICIAL

WELCOMED BACK HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Vice President R. R. Hale of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition who has been making a tour of Europe as representative extraordinary of the exposition returned today. He was met in Oakland by representatives of the exposition and escorted to this city.

CHINA WANTS ADVICE

FROM THE AMERICAN

MINISTER TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Unofficially it is known here that overtures have been going on between President Yuan Shih-Kai of China and W. W. Rockhill, the American ambassador to Turkey, looking to the appointment of the latter as advisor to the new Chinese Republic.

These overtures have not progressed far enough to warrant Mr. Rockhill's resignation but it is known that he is giving the offer serious consideration.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The Chinese Republic has sent an official request to Washington that W. W. Rockhill, former minister to China and now ambassador to Turkey, become advisor to China.

EXPECT STORK SOON.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Whose Husband Died in the Titanic Disaster, to Become Mother.

NEW YORK, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—The statement was made today that the stork is expected any time at the Astor residence. Mrs. Astor, it will be remembered, was among the few survivors of the ill-fated Titanic, and lost her husband, Colonel J. J. Astor, in the wreck.

TIME SAVED.

If you are a working man, you will appreciate the promptness with which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy acts. A severe attack of diarrhoea or cramp colic is usually cured by one or two doses and no loss of time will be incurred; whereas several days would be required to overcome the effect of such an attack under the ordinary method of treatment. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

PASS WOOL BILL OVER TAFT'S VETO

Speaker Clark Makes the Slap at President Possible by His Ruling.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Speaker Clark today declared the wool bill passed over President Taft's veto by a vote of 174 to 80. The vote was 174 for and eighty against and ten voting present. There were 264 members present in the hall. Speaker Clark ruled that two-thirds of those voting could pass the bill. The Republicans claimed that it required two-thirds of those present or 176. A great disturbance followed the ruling. Motions were made to table the ruling but finally withdrawn and it was conceded on both sides that the bill had passed over the President's veto. Leaders do not expect that it can be passed in the senate.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The House today administered a slap to President Taft by passing the wool bill that he had vetoed over his veto by a vote of 174 to 80.

Oscar Underwood's statement that he could pass the bill over Taft's veto was made good, but to do it Underwood had to secure the cooperation of Speaker Champ Clark in ruling on a point of parliamentary law. The Republicans of the house raised the point that to pass the bill over the veto a two-thirds vote of the house members present must be secured, and inasmuch as it looked as if a number would not vote, the point for a time seemed to make passage over the veto impossible. Speaker Clark then made a ruling that a two-thirds vote of the members voting would be sufficient, and his ruling was finally sustained, both sides admitting the passage of the bill by the requisite number of votes.

BELIEVE ENGLAND TO

FORMALLY PROTEST

PANAMA MEASURE

WASHINGTON, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Prospects in congress tonight are that an early agreement will be reached between the senate and the house on the Panama Canal bill, and that President Taft will sign the measure immediately after its passage by both houses. It is predicted here that if he does this Great Britain will at once file a formal protest against the terms of the bill with The Hague tribunal.

GROCERS AND TRUST

IN CAHOOTS, ASSERT

DENVER WITNESSES

DENVER, Colorado, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—The taking of testimony here in the government's suit against the so-called sugar trust in an effort to bring about the dissolution of that concern, was continued here today. A new side to the struggle, was presented when Charles R. Hurd, formerly secretary of the wholesale grocers' association, and C. F. Best, formerly wholesale grocer, testified regarding an agreement which the association entered into with the trust in 1904. By this agreement, according to the testimony today, the wholesalers received a rebate from the sugar trust to recompense them for their losses incurred prior to the agreement.

SAY STEAMER TRUNKS

USED BY CONDUCTOR

TO SMUGGLE OPIUM

LOS ANGELES, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Opium valued at \$22,500 is under confiscation today and S. D. Williams, a railroad conductor running between Los Angeles and Benson, Arizona, is under arrest following a raid upon a house in Chinatown. Williams is alleged to have brought the drug to Los Angeles in steamer trunks.

PLAN TO CUT OFF

HAYTIAN HEAD

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Movement in the Haytian colony here indicates that preparations are under way for the formation of an expedition to oust President of Hayti Casperio who was elected by the Haytian congress on August 8 following the tragic death of the late President Leconte. The movement is headed by General Antoine Simon.

RUEF FLASHES NEW

LIGHT ON ANCIENT

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Abe Ruef in today's installment of his autobiography which is being printed by a local paper, tells how Halsey, formerly "outside man" for the Pacific Telephone Company, gave thirty thousand dollars to various members of the Schmidt board of supervisors, to block the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company.

WICKERSHAM BEGINS

PROBE OF MONEY TRUST

WASHINGTON, August 14.—(Associated Press Cable)—Attorney General Wickersham yesterday began the investigation of a rule which has been enforced by the New York clearing house association which, it is charged, tends to form a combination in restraint of trade. The rule requires a charge for collecting all out of town checks and involved all the clearing houses in the country. It is asserted that the so-called money-trust has been built up largely through the enforcement of this provision.
